

The present thesis „Effects of Quality of Life in Regions on Crime Rates“ utilizes objective measures acquired from „Scitani lidu, domu a bytu“ census from year 2011 and is aimed at finding the connections between registered crime rates and social factors considered as a part of life conditions within the framework of mesostructural approach on microregional level.

With reference to the Chicago school theory, Émile Durkheim and Mary Douglas‘ Cultural Theory it regards the Czech society and comes to the conclusion that the causes of criminality lie mainly in the individual‘ s social milieu being locally disorganized. The social relations within this milieu are rooted in the instability of the family.